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ALUMNI AND FACULTY SEND RESOLUTIONS TO TRUSTEES

Alumni Council in Meeting at Utica Urge Trustees to Award A. B. Degree Without Greek -- Faculty While Silent Are Rumored to Have Passed Recommendations Censuring Report of Commission on Curriculum and Entrance Requirements

WHERE THE ALUMNI STAND.

To the Board of Trustees of Hamilton College:

RESOLVED: That a recognition of the conditions existing generally in the secondary schools, which offer increasing obstacles to the qualifications of graduates of these schools for entrance in Hamilton under the present requirements, and a recognition of these general educational conditions which are minimizing and discouraging the study of Greek, makes it necessary for the College, in our judgment, to bring out substantial changes in the college entrance requirements and the requirements for the A. B. degree along the general lines indicated in the report of the Educational Commission, particularly in the elimination of Greek from these requirements as a necessary part thereof; and

RESOLVED: That it is the sense of the Council that the work of the Educational Commission should be approved and that the recommendations contained in the report of the Commission should be given serious consideration and heed by the Trustees, and that said recommendations in principle should be adopted and put into effect; and

RESOLVED: That it is the sense of the Council that the principle of the group system of elections should be approved.

THE ALUMNI COUNCIL.

With the Fall meeting of the Board of Trustees only four days away, discussion among the Faculty, Alumni and Undergraduate bodies as to the ultimate fate of Hamilton's entrance requirements and curriculum, has reached fever heat.

The Faculty (to quote one of its own members) "has been burning midnight oil" over the question and the importance which that body attaches to the disposition of the problem is reflected in the absolute secrecy which it is maintaining. **Life** is in position to state, however, that the members of the Faculty are almost unanimously opposed to the proposed changes in the entrance requirements and that one man alone favors the abolition of Latin for entrance.

Opinion of the Alumni.

The opinion of the Alumni was expressed on Saturday when the Alumni Council, meeting in Utica, heartily endorsed the recommendations of the Commission on the Curriculum and Entrance Requirements, and came out with a resolution addressed to the Trustees favoring the A. B. degree without Greek

During the past week **Life** has conducted a straw vote in the Undergraduate body, and has discovered that the sentiment against the admission of men without Latin is running high. Opinion as to the awarding of an A. B. degree without Greek is about evenly divided, while those favoring the adoption of the Group System are slightly in the majority.

Attitude of Faculty.

The attitude of the Faculty toward the report of the Commission has been that of absolute secrecy since the opening of the College term. While frequent meetings have been held and votes on various divisions of the main question taken, no statement as to the position of the Faculty has been forthcoming. **Life** reporters, as a general rule, have met a stone wall in their efforts to gain any information on the subject. This much, however, is known, the Faculty has clarified its views upon the Commission's report and has come to a definite understanding as to what sort of a group system is actually meant. It has balloted upon a number of propositions and the results of this voting have been incorporated in a report of protest which will be presented to the Trustees on Saturday. The Faculty seems confident that ultimately the work of revising both entrance requirements and curriculum will rest in its hands.

Alumni Decide.

The decision of the Alumni Council on Saturday serves to clarify the situation and to put the Alumni on record. The meeting of the Council, held at Bagg's Hotel, was largely attended and the entire proposition was thoroughly discussed.

The resolution, which is printed above and which was ordered sent to the Trustees, was signed by Messrs. Sherwin, Shaw, Minor, Gilbert, Welsh, Burton, Butler, Mosher, Miller, Naylor, with Messrs. R. C. Drummond, and Cary opposed. The two latter gentlemen approved only the elimination of Greek from the A. B. degree portion of the resolutions.

One of the most prominent mem-

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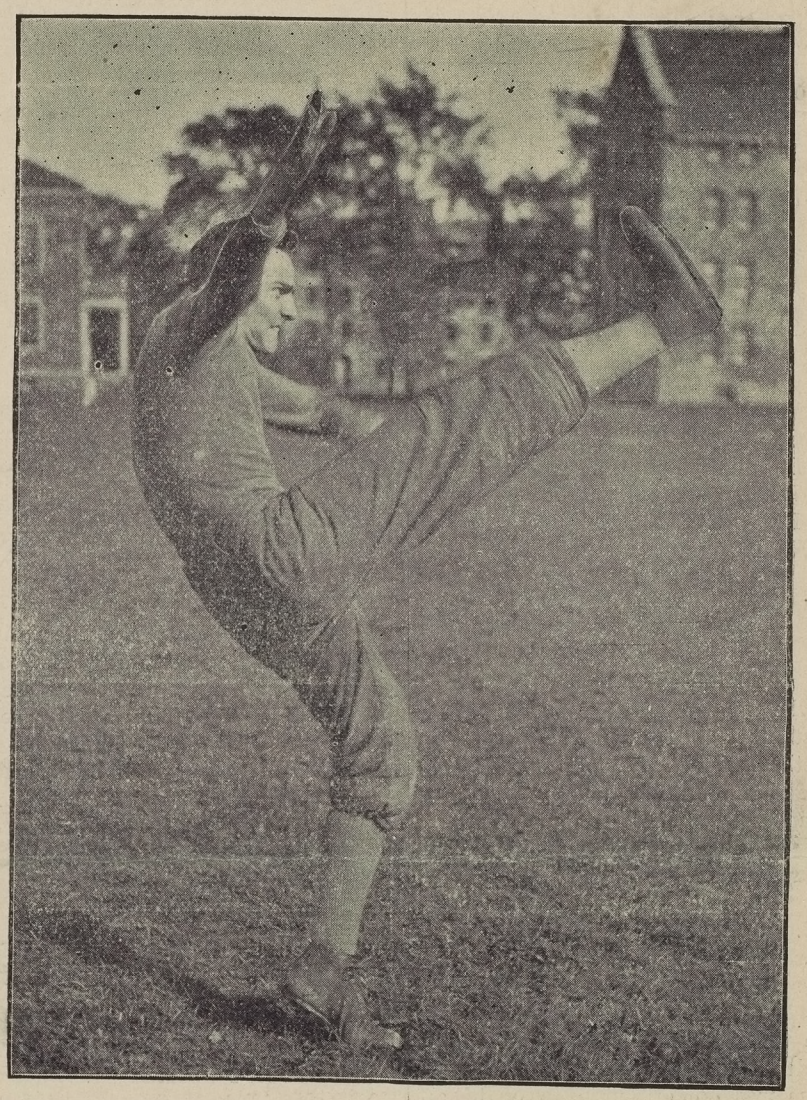

DONALD E. STONE, '13, CAPTAIN AND HALF BACK.

The photograph shows Stone in the punting trials which were held on Steuben Field on Saturday afternoon. The final trials will take place during the week of the Union game, and to the winner will be awarded a silver cup presented by interested Alumni. A cup will also be awarded to the best drop-kicker in College.

CAPS START ROW

The first appearance of the Freshmen in their new green caps precipitated a row just before Chapel yesterday morning when 1916 formed in line and attempted to enter the Chapel in lock-step. The Sophomores, making a well-directed attack, succeeded in smashing the line. The row lasted about two minutes.

CAME UP AT 7 O'CLOCK

Ninteen sleepy, blinking Seniors took heed of the 7 o'clock bell this morning to rise and attend a class in Philosophy. Bill Kultchar's threshold of consciousness is reported to have been at least six feet underground, while Don Stone is alleged to have entered the class without thumping his chest. Rumor has it that Gus Davis smiled.

—A complete translation of Nietzche's works and a number of books on Nietzche and his philosophy have been added to the Library. These will be of particular interest to seniors competing for Clark Prize.

MEETING OF THE ADVISORY BOARD LAST EVENING

A meeting of the Advisory Board was held in Silliman Hall last evening for the purpose of transacting routine business. Dr. Squires and Bristol, '14, were appointed to represent the College in the N. Y. S. I. A. U., and Wenigmann, '13, was asked to investigate the matter of awarding medals to debaters and managers. The question of constructing a skating rink on the Quadrangle was discussed and Myer, '14, was appointed to confer with Supt. of Building, DeRegt.

A tentative baseball schedule was approved. Hamilton will play St. Lawrence, Hobart, Union, Rochester, and Colgate on the Campus and Syracuse, Rochester, Colgate, Union, and N. Y. U. or Stevens abroad.

WUXTRA—WUXTRA

Life will issue a special extra covering the Rochester game late on Saturday afternoon. Alumni or other out of town subscribers desiring copies should notifv the Business Manager.

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EDITORIAL

An Appreciation.

The College is in a position to congratulate itself upon the possession of the remodelled Soper Gymnasium. The building not only presents a handsome appearance but with the elaborate changes which have been made, is exceedingly well arranged for the uses to which it is to be put. The College should not forget, however, that it owes much to the energy of a gentleman who has expended time and care in supervising the work. To Mr. Joseph Rudd, '90, under whose direction the Gymnasium was remodelled, **Life**, on behalf of the student body, extends its thanks.

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Cheer for "Davvy"!

Prof. Frederick M. Davenport is running for Lieutenant-Governor of the State on the Progressive ticket. Prof. Davenport, or "Davvy" as we like to call him, is a Hamilton man. The latter fact should be sufficient to insure the attendance of every Hamilton man in Utica Wednesday when Prof. Davenport, accompanied by Oscar Straus will speak at the Lumberg Theatre. It isn't a question of politics—it's a question of Hamilton and "Davvy."

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Song Writers, Forward!

The Football cheer leaders have issued a request for parodies to be sung at the Rochester game. If you're a relative of the man who wrote the "Railroad Rag" or if you have ever seen photographs of the composer of "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee," try your hand.

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The Coming Problem.

With the meeting of the Board of Trustees on Saturday there will be decided a question which for the past ten years has been debated by every son of Hamilton—the question of broadening the entrance requirements. It is a problem upon which the greatest minds of Hamilton's Alumni and Faculty have pondered long, and one which should be entitled to free and untramelled discussion.

On the one hand stand the supporters of the classic, firm in their belief that Hamilton should never swerve from the course to which she has held for a hundred years. The tide is turning, says the Greek man. The other colleges are coming our way. Let us make Hamilton distinctive. Let us keep her as she has always been, a little, old-fashioned college. If the secondary schools are unable to measure up to our requirements, why lower our standards? Let the secondary schools come to us. It isn't a question of men. We can get more men, whenever, we want them, by personal appeal, by individual work on the part of the Alumni. Don't let down the bars!

But is there not another side to the question?

Hamilton demands Greek for an A. B. degree, and your adherent of the Greek course points to that fact with pride. It is a sign of distinction, he says. THERE IS JUST ONE OTHER INSTITUTION IN NEW YORK STATE WHICH DEMANDS GREEK FOR AN A. B., AND THAT INSTITUTION IS SYRACUSE. So much for the distinction argument.

The tide is turning, says the Greek man; things are coming our way. But are they? Last year this College made the greatest effort in her career to secure a large Freshman class. Alumni in every part of the United States exerted their influence to turn men toward Hamilton. Members of the Faculty were unusually active; press work was at its highest efficiency. The advertising gained by the Centennial was enormous. And with all this extra assistance, with Alumni working at highest pressure, with everything in our favor there entered in the Class of 1916 68 men, JUST FOUR MORE THAN ENTERED FOUR YEARS AGO! The tide is turning; men are coming our way.

ARE THEY?

There are many features of the report of the Commission which **Life** does not endorse. It does not believe that the time has yet come when a man should be allowed, not only to enter, but to graduate from this College without any Latin whatsoever. But the time has come when Hamilton should pull herself out of the rut in which she has been resting for years and admit that the march of time must be faced. The spirit of progress is in the air. Changing conditions demand recognition. For this College to attempt to breast the avalanche of progress, to dictate to the secondary schools of the state, is not bravery but fool-hardiness.

What this hilltop wants is men—men in whose veins flows a blood that shall make them strive after knowledge, men who shall go out into the world in numbers and make ring the name of Hamilton. If they be men, if they have done their work well and are ready to take their place in this College, whether they offer Greek or Latin or Sanskrit or German or French, if they be worthy men, admit them.

Again we echo the sentiment, "LOYAL ALUMNI ASK FOR A WIDER DOOR, NOT FOR A LOWER STEP OF ADMISSION, FOR THEIR SONS."

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Were You There?

Thursday morning directly after Chapel the candidates for the position of the cheer-leader yelled themselves hoarse announcing that there would be cheering practice on Steuben Field that afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Shortly before that hour the same candidates announced the same fact at the top of their lungs throughout the dormitories and did their best to inform the College that it was needed on the side-lines.

The result was a mere scattering of men, a group which numbered almost less than the men in uniform upon the field. It was an edifying spectacle to watch a group of less than 40 men cheer the efforts of a squad of practically the same size. By far the larger part of that cheering section—if it deserved the name of section—was made up of underclassmen.

WHERE WERE THE UPPERCLASSMEN?

WHY WEREN'T THEY OUT ON STEUBEN FIELD CHEERING FOR THE BUFF AND BLUE?

THAT IS A QUESTION WHICH **LIFE** WOULD LIKE TO HEAR ANSWERED.

This publication is not disposed to be unduly caustic, but it does believe in informing certain men in the College that they are not doing their duty toward Hamilton, toward the football squad, and toward themselves.

Time was when every man in this College was on the side lines every day in the week, was there with his support, ready to cheer the Buff and Blue to the echo. Has the time come when the College wishes to abandon football, or is it a tendency on the part of certain individuals to shirk their duty and let the team get along as it best it may.

On Saturday the team plays Rochester. Before that game there will be four days of practice.

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY MAN IN THE COLLEGE TO BE ON THE SIDE LINES. IT IS THE DUTY OF THE UPPERCLASSMEN TO HAVE THEIR FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES WITH THEM AND TO BE THERE THEMSELVES.

THE TEAM IS DOING ITS DUTY. ARE YOU DOING YOURS?

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On to Union!

The Union game is only a little more than five weeks away and with it comes the opportunity to accompany the team to Schenectady and endeavor, if possible, to repeat last year's victory against the Garnet. The fare to Schenectady is four dollars and there are few men in College who, by economy for the next month, cannot afford to make a trip. Begin thinking about it now.

Let the motto be, "On to Union!"

JUNIOR OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Junior Class, held in the Chapel on Saturday, the following officers for the coming year were elected: President, William B. Eddy, of Albion; Vice-President, Charles L. Brown, of New York City; Secretary, Taylor S. Abernathy, of Kansas City; Treasurer, Raymond F. Lyon, of Holyoke.

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PLANS FOR STAGE IN GYM. PROGRESSING

Theatrical Experts say that Scheme for Movable Stage Is Feasible—Plans and Estimates Nearing Completion.

Plans for the construction of a movable stage in the Soper Gymnasium are assuming tangible form and if the hopes of Prof. Chase who has been designated by the Committee of the Trustees to investigate the matter, are realized, winter will find the College in possession of a fully-equipped theatre suited to the use of the Charlatans and Musical Clubs.

Prof. Chase, in conjunction with Mr. DeRegt, has been hard at work during the past week, formulating plans and obtaining estimates of the cost of the work. Theatrical experts from Utica have visited the Gymnasium and voiced the belief that no difficulty in the construction of an up-to-date stage will be met. According to present plans, the stage will be a movable structure, capable of being stored in North or possibly near the roof of the Gymnasium, and will be placed at the north end of the building. It will be three feet in height and twenty-five feet in depth, the width of the proscenium arch to be approximately thirty feet. Ample dressing room facilities will be provided by the erection of a stairway from the first floor, located beside the south wall of the swimming pool.

It is planned to equip the stage with a handsome drop-curtain and to obtain as complete a scenic equipment as possible. No difficulty is anticipated in the electric wiring of the stage while the presence of a number of iron girders near the roof will make the question of supports for the "flies" an easy one. Curtains for the windows will probably be provided in order that the building may be used for afternoon performances. It is pointed out by those interested in the proposition that the building will be available not only for theatrical performances but for stereopticon lectures and other meetings which cannot be comfortably accommodated in the Chapel. Prof. Chase estimates that the seating capacity of the Gymnasium, after the erection of the stage, should be about 800.

Whether or not the entire expense of constructing and equipping the stage will be born by the Trustees remains to be seen. It is known that of the $6,000 appropriated by the Trustees last May for the Gymnasium improvements, a comfortable balance remains. The exact amount of this surplus will not be known until the Gymnasium is actually completed, but it is asserted by those in charge that the construction of the stage will undoubtedly be paid out of this sum and that it may be possible to defray the expenses of procuring scenery in the same way. The Charlatans and other undergraduate activities will undoubtedly be called upon to assist in the work of procuring seats and other necessary paraphernalia.

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200 men at Schenectady for the big game!

INTER-CLASS TRACK MEET WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

Sophomores have the Advantage of Year's Experience but Freshmen Will Give Them Hard Fight.

The annual track meet between the Freshman and Sophomore classes will be held on Steuben Field on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be no afternoon classes nor a meeting of the Writing English Seminar in the evening.

While the Sophomores have the advantage of a year's experience the Freshmen should give them a hard fight. Both classes have had men practicing daily, and there is reason to believe that the meet will be fought to the finish.

The following officials have been apointed:

Referee: Ingersoll, '13.
Starter: Wenigmann, '13.
Clerk of Course: Ogden, '14.
Announcer: Batchelor, '13.
Track Judges: True, '13; Barber, '13; Myer, '13.
Field Judges: Lyon, '14; Royce, '14; McGibeny, '14.
Scorer: Brown, '14.
Timers: North, '13; Simonds, '13; Burns, '14.
Assistant Clerks of Course: Baldwin, '16; Kimball, '16; Hastings, '16; Aldrich, '16; Bacon, '16.

PROF. CHASE AT MT. HOLYOKE

Prof. Chase of the Latin Department goes as the official delegate of Hamilton College to Mt. Holyoke on the 8th of this month. At that time Mt. Holyoke will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of its founding. There will be a program during these two days, the feature being the singing of Madam Homer, the renowned vocalist. A splendid pageant will be presented, symbolizing the development of the different departments of learning.

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SENIOR OFFICERS

The Senior Class elected the following officers on Tuesday: President, George H. Lyon of Binghamton; Vice-President, Ernest H. Roberts of Turin; Secretary, William M. Kultchar of Winnetka, Ill.; Treasurer, Westley M. Ingersoll of Ilion.

NO DEALS FOR SOPHOMORES

On motion of Miller, '15, the Sophomore Class on Friday morning adopted a "no deal" rule and pledged its members to refrain from all political activity in the election of class officers. The agreement was adopted by a unanimous vote and will go into effect immediately.

COLLEGE DINNER FRIDAY

As a last rally for the Rochester game there will be a College Dinner in Commons Hall Friday night. The student court for the new honor system will also be elected at that time.

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WHEN HAMILTON MEN MAKE GOOD.

On September 25, 1912, there appeared at the Fulton Theatre, New York City, a human-interest play which has caused much comment in the theatrical world along the "Great White Way." On September 21, 1894, just 18 years ago, the author of this play came to Clinton and registered as a student at the "College on the Hill."

Henry Kitchell Webster was born in Evanston, Ill., on Sept. 7, 1875.

When "Kitch" came to Hamilton he did not have to write his "Impressions of my first Chapel" and "Why I came to Hamilton" on Cal's theme paper. Perhaps he had to write such themes for Bib—that fact is not recorded. He learned to write however, and during his Senior year he was elected editor-in-chief of **Lit.**—at that time serving both as Lit. and **Life.** He sang on Prex's choir during his Freshman year. Whether material was scarce that year or whether he decided that one year of servitude in the choir was enough, is not stated, but anyway he was not in his accustomed place when he came back Sophomore year. During his Freshman year his classmates appointed him to serve on the Freshman Dance Committee, and he did his work so well that when the class was looking for a man to head the Prom. committee, Kitch was selected. **Lit.** says that it was the best Prom. ever held up to that time—but they all say that.

It appears that Webster did not hit his stride until his Junior year, for besides being on **Lit.** he was a member of the Banjo Club this year, and took second prize in the Junior Prize Speaking Contest. He was also editor-in-chief of the Hamiltonian this year. He was a member of the Whist Club for four years, which shows that he took delight in playing that great college game.

After Webster was graduated in 1897 he went to Schenectady and taught the lads at Union the art of writing—or as the catalog says, "Instructor of Rhetoric, 1897-98." This ended his career as a teacher. He might have been teaching yet if he hadn't started in at Union.

From Schenectady, Webster went back to Evanston, where, four years after he had been out of college, he married Miss Mary Ward Orth. Did he or she select the wedding day? It was September 7, 1901, his twenty-sixth birthday. All of the important epochs of his life seem to have come during the month of September. It may be only a coincidence that his first book, published the year of his marriage, was called "The Short-Line War," but be that as it may, the facts remain the same. This book, together with several later ones, was written in collaboration with Samuel Merwin. His literary works are familiar to most of the readers of modern literature.

Webster's last step, the drama, may or may not be as successful as his former ones. "The Evening Telegram" speaks highly of the play in these words:

"Here was a serious dramatic theme handled with evident sincerity by the author and presented with every evidence of care by manager and actors. The recently overworked veins of slang were barely noticeable. An atmosphere far removed from the glare and glitter of the white lights was beautifully maintained. There are many reasons to be grateful for 'June Madness.'"

Henry Kitchell Webster was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

HILL NOTES

—H. H. Wells and H. C. Williams have entered college with the Freshman Class as special students.

—W. W. Borden, travelling representative of the student Volunteer Movement, addressed the College in the Chapel Tuesday morning.

—Hastings, McMillan and Robson are candidates for assistant manager of baseball.

—Clinton Scollard's latest work in verse, "Lyrics from a Library," is expected from Browning's press within a month.

—Instructor Chase has recently edited a pamphlet in which are all College Athletic Regulations, Special Gymnasium Regulations and Hints for Health.

—Rev. W. E. Kimball, '76, Dr. Fayette H. Peck, '79, Rev. Leslie R. Groves, 81, and Rev. C. H. Fenn, '87, are represented by sons in the Freshman Class.

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ALUMNI NOTES

—R. W. Stone, '99, spent the summer on the Flathead Indian Reservation, Montana, working for the U. S. Geological Survey.

—Lockwood, ex-'15, is studying dramatic art in New York City, and has taken part in several large amateur productions.

—P. R. Baird, '12, is instuctor in French and German at Keuka.

—A. A. Getman, '11, is studying medicine in the New York Homeopathic College of Medicine.

—The following Alumni have been on the Hill recently: Sherwood, '82; Adams, '91; Johnson, '97; Bates, '99; Foreman, '03; Root, '05; Wilcox, '09; Peck, '12; Frazine, ex-'14; Allen, ex-'14; and Calder, ex-'15.

—George William Browning has been awarded the contract for **Lit.** this year.

—R. C. S. Drummond, '01, of Auburn, is a candidate for Congress from the Thirty-Sixth District.

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VARSITY MAKES BIG SCORE IN PRACTICE

40 to 6 was the result of last Friday afternoon's thirty-seven minutes of scrimmage between the winning Regulars and the Scrubs. The contest was put on in default of a game with an outside team for the day following and gave the Varsity some excellent practice. The Scrubs, however, played good ball and were pleased at being able to score a touchdown on their heavier and more experienced opponents.

For the first twenty-five minutes of play the game was anything but a snap for the regular men, who had trouble to score twenty points. The Scrubs put up a game scrap but were unable to long withstand the attack of their heavier opponents. The first touchdown came after four and a half minutes of play, after the Scrubs had lost the ball on downs and the Regulars had lost it on a fumble. The first touchdown was made by Stone, and LaForce kicked the goal. After the ensuing kick-off the Scrubs held the Varsity for downs the only time during the game. They immediately punted and then the Regulars tried a forward pass. Director Chase, who was playing right halfback for the Scrub, caught Stone's throw and ran 60 yards for a touchdown, the only score made by the Scrub during the game. Abernathy missed the goal. The quarter ended with the ball in the Scrub's possession in midfield.

At the beginning of the second quarter a number of substitutions were made on both teams. After about 8 minutes of play Stone scored the Varsity's second touchdown, and this was followed very shortly by another touchdown by Robinson. As the half ended, Shaul drop-kicked a goal for the Varsity after he had replaced Leavenworth. The half ended with the score standing 22-6 in favor of the Regulars.

A few more substitutions were made at the beginning of the last half, only about 8 minutes of which were played. The Regular team was put back into the game at it had been at the start. This half was featured by long gains by the Varsity through their opponent's line, Robinson tearing though for 30 yards

After the following kickoff LaForce scored a touchdown by the same route after running 60 yards Later in the half, and shortly before the whistle blew, Leavenworth got away for a long gain around the Scrubs' left end, and on the next play Robinson went over for the final touchdown.

The features of the game were not numerous, although the playing of a number of the Scrubs was worthy of comment. "Jug" Ogden starred at end for the Scrub. Potter played a strong game in the line, and after he has been under the coaches for a time should be a valuable man. He follows the ball well, but is handicapped by a lack of experience. The only thing matter with Rothensies is his size. He is so absurdly small that it is unlikely that he will get into any of the larger contests, but he certainly plays a good game and shows headwork. He ran the Scrub team, handicapped by a line that could not stop the Varsity forwards, in good style. The Varsity all played good football, particularly Stone, Robinson, and C. Thompson.

The line-up:

Varsity		Scrubs
	Center	
Ogilvie		Potter
	Right Guard	
Potter		Berry
	Left Guard	
C. Thompson		Gould
	Right Tackle	
LaForce		Bushnell
	Left Tackle	
McLean		Woolnough
	Right End	
Fear		Griffiths
	Left End	
Eddy		Ogden
	Quarterback	
Leavenworth		Rothensies
	Right Halfback	
Stone		Chase
	Left Halfback	
Robinson		Sidle
Blood		Kultchar
	Fullback	

Touchdowns: Chase 1, Stone 2, Robinson 3, LaForce 3; Goal from field, Shaul; Goal from touchdown, La Force 1. Substitutions: Varsity—Pope for Fear, Bear for Ogilvie, F. Lee for Robinson, Poter for Berry, Swan for Potter, Insley for Abernathy, Shaul for Leavenworth, C. B. Thompson for LaForce, Miller for Eddy; Scrubs—Swan for G. Potter, G. Potter for Berry, Insley for Abernathy, Mahady for Sidle, Booth for Griffiths, Bristol for Ogden, Jones for Kulchar, T. Lee for Chase.

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That every man in the College should be on the sidelines supporting the Team was the sentiment expressed in Chapel yesterday morning, when a meeting was held to discuss plans for the Rochester game. Cheering practice, it was announced, will be held on Steuben Field on Wednesday and Thursday at 4:30 p. m., under the direction of Wheelock, '13.

The College also decided by an almost unanimous vote to go in a body to Utica on Wednesday to support Prof. Frederick M. Davenport, Progressive nominee for Lieutenant-Governor. In company with Oscar Straus he will address a rally at the Lumberg Theatre.

SCRUB BASEBALL

The feature of the Baseball game played between the Varsity Remnants and the Freshman Aspirants on Steuben Field on Saturday afternoon, was the promising work of the Freshmen. Of the new men, M. Gow, Griffith, McLouth, Pope, Rothensies and Ray proved that they will be strong contenders for the team in the spring.

The Freshmen held the Varsity well in check until the sixth inning, and up to this point the game had all the appearance of a pitchers' battle. In the first of the seventh Adams took Royce's place in the box with the result that the Freshmen hammered in twelve runs in two innings, winning the game by a score of 16—12.

The score by innings:

Remnants	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	7	1	—12
Aspirants	2	0	2	0	3	9	0	0	0	—16

Batteries: Royce, Adams and Lyon; M. Gow, Fulton, Ray, Pope and Gow.

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—Gym. show activities closed up for the season on Friday night, when the Sophomores caught thirteen Freshmen.

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bers of the Council had this to say of its work: "Recognizing the changing conditions in the secondary schools and the gradual elimination of Greek from High School courses, the suggestions of the Commission on the Curriculum and Entrance Requirements were approved. We favor the elimination of Greek from the entrance requirements and assert that it should no longer be considered a requisite for the degree of A. B."

Cannot Compel Greek

"Among the Council present were instructors in high schools and preparatory schools who had found it impossible, in their efforts to favor their Alma Mater, to enforce the study of Greek in their schools. Others who, while not engaged in pedagogy, are yet active in behalf of the College, found themselves invariably confronted with the sub-Freshman declaration that he does not want Greek and that he does want the sign letter of the arts course. One of these the sub-Freshman will not have and, for the other, he will accept no subterfuge in the form of a B. S. or Ph. B., at least, not as long as at Williams, or at 90 per cent of the other institutions of the country the door is open to an A. B. degree without Greek."

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

The Central Board of Officials has appointed the following men to officiate in Hamilton games during the remainder of the football season: Rochester: Referee, Buckley; umpire, Roberts. Middlebury: Referee, Risley; umpire, Roberts. Hobart: Referee, Buckley; umpire, DeCamp. Rutgers: Referee, Scudder; umpire, Cocheran. St. Lawrence: Referee, Buckley; umpire, Foley. Union: Referee, Foley; umpire, Cook.

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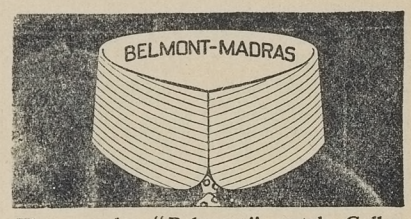

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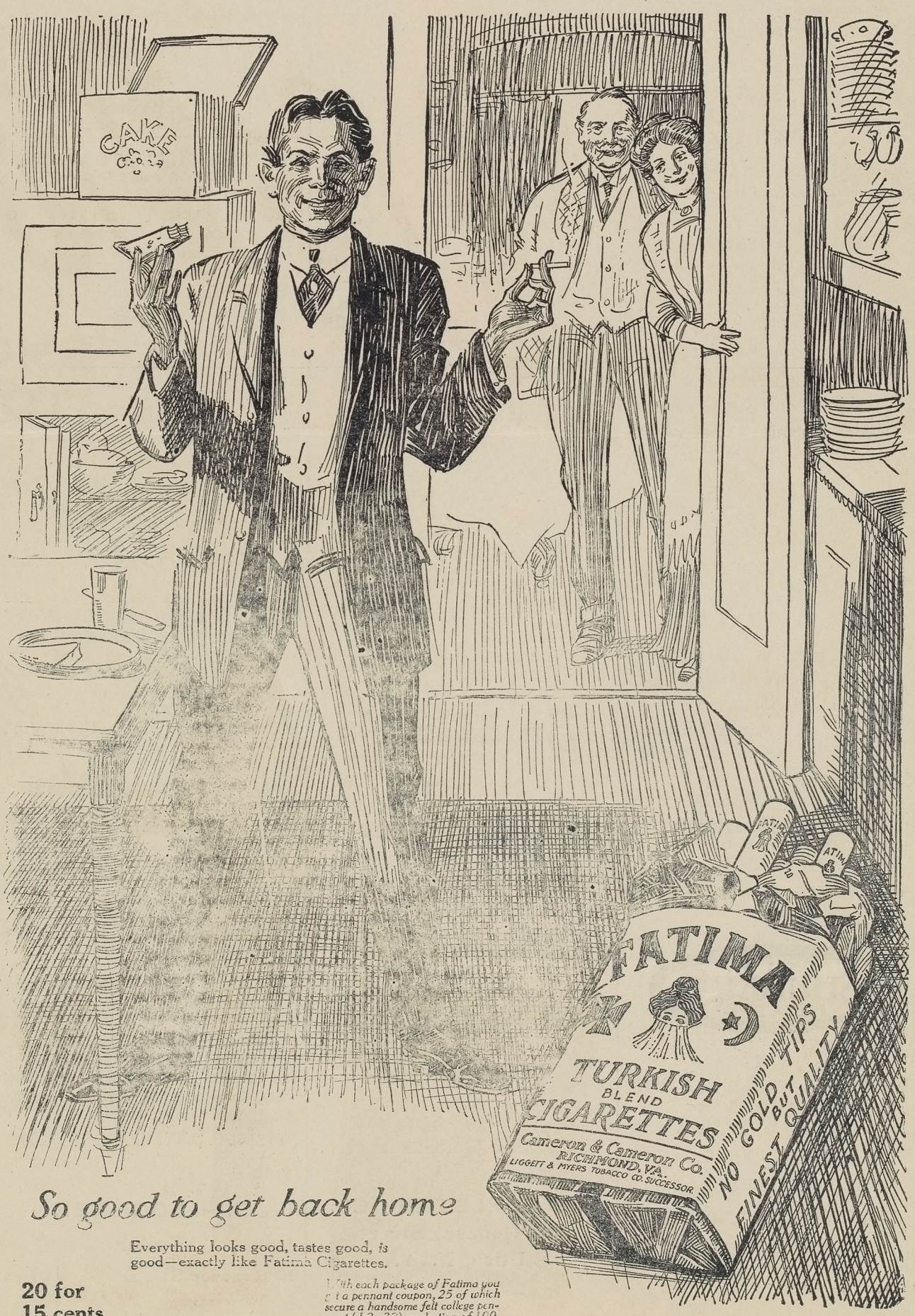

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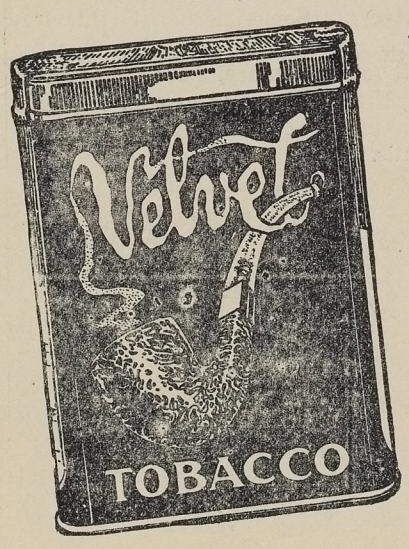

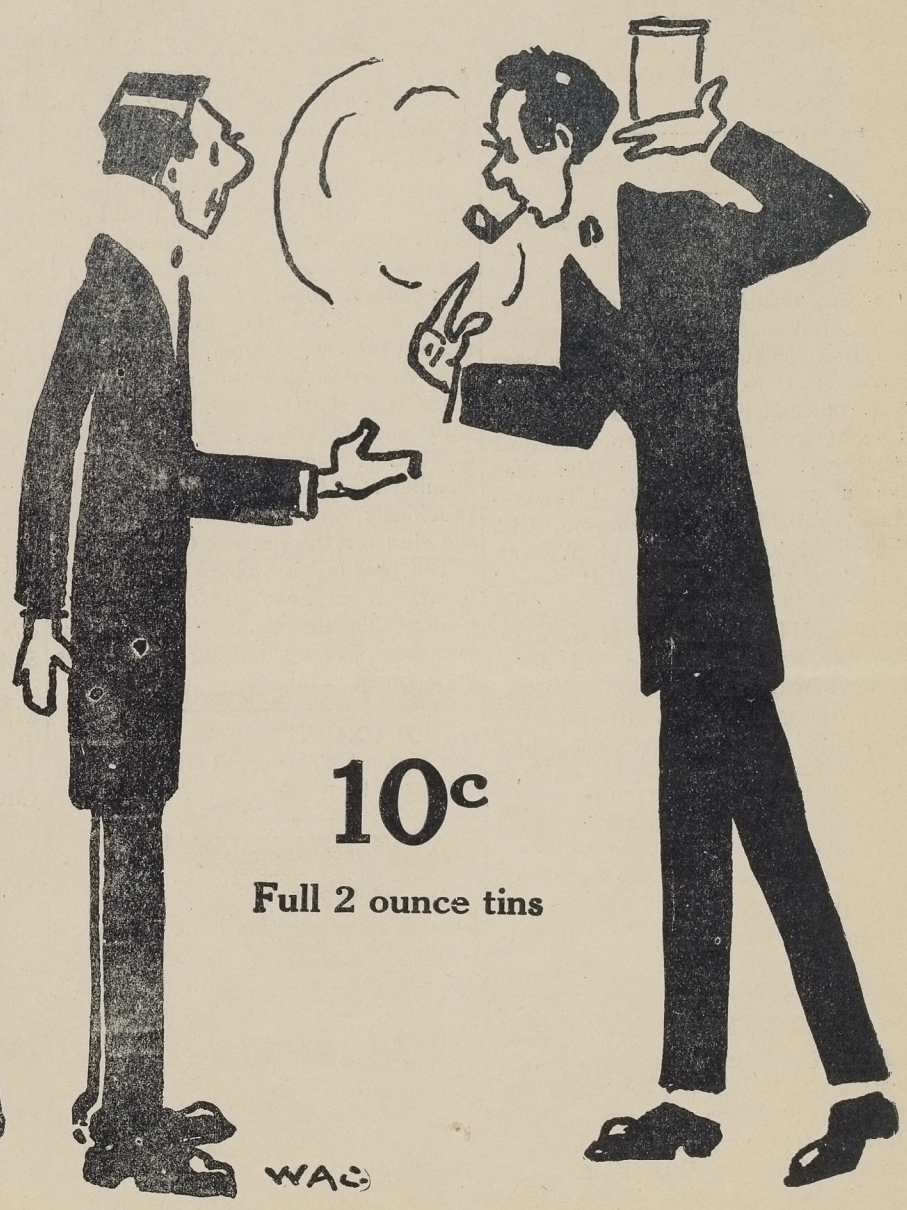

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HAMILTON LIFE.

PLEASING CONCERT BY PROF. MAGENDANZ

Members of the Faculty of Conservatory of Music play before an Interested Audience in the Chapel.

That the Musical program rendered by Profs. Magendanz and Jay, of the Utica Conservatory of Music, was by far the best presentation of classical concert, technique and expression enjoyed on the Hill in some time, was the recital in the Chapel on Thursday evening. It was a pleasure to music-lovers on the Hill to hear a Beethoven piano Sonata interpreted in the masterly fashion of Prof. Magendanz. His Sonata showed perfect repose and the presentation of the subject was so clear that even a person hearing it for the first time secured a distinct idea of it and easily recognized the theme.

A group of Franz Schubert's compositions followed the Sonata, allowing the artist full scope for his light touch and again a clear interpretation was evident. His accent was marvelous and the phrasing especially fine, the tone smooth and the technique and combination of speed and delicacy wonderful.

Prof. Jay's singing was a pleasure to the audience, and his program was in perfect harmony with that of Prof. Magendanz. His enunciation was clear, his manner easy and agreeable, and his aria from oratorio (Handel and Schubert) was perfect.

Expressions of applause and approval were heard on every side, and it is to be hoped that the College may again enjoy the presence of both gentlemen.

MUSICAL CLUBS TRIALS

First Selection of Men for Glee Club Announced.

As a result of trials held in Commons Hall last Wednesday, the first selection for the Glee Club have been made. It is expected that these men will continue on the Club for about a month when a further "weeding out" will take place. The men chosen are as follows: First Tenor—Hahn, '13, C. B. Thompson, '13, Wheelock, '13, McLean, '14, Weaver, '14, Bergner, '16, Eells, '16; Second Tenor—C. Thompson, '13, Jessup, '14, Walker, '14, Callahan, '16, Gardner, '16, Griffith, '16, McLean, '16; First Bass—Clark, '13, Cross, '13, Myer, '13, Wenigmann, '13, Bristol, '14, McGibney, '14, Decker, '16, Pope, '16; Second Bass—Roberts, '13, Felt, '14, Leavenworth, '14, Bank, '15, Goodenough, '15, Higbie, '15, Getman, '16.

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KICKING TRIALS

First trials in the drop kicking contest resulted in a victory for Jessup, '14. LaForce, '15, was second; McLean, '14, third, tied with Thompson and Mahady, '13. Final trials will be held the week of the Union game.

DEPARTMENT OF INTRAMURAL SPORTS ANNOUNCES PLANS

Interfraternity Basketball to be Followed by Interclass Series. Planning for Two Indoor Meets.

Director Chase has formed tentative plans for the winter's work in the Gymnasium. Football will take up the attention until the middle of November, but from then until Christmas interfraternity basketball will be played. With the eight societies it will be necessary to play four games a week.

It will probably be necessary to call off the Interfraternity League during the time between Christmas and exams., but immediately after the Prom. decorations are out of the way, interclass basketball will commence. This will last for several weeks. Hockey (for it now seems probable that the College will have a rink on the quadrangle) will be played all winter.

An innovation in Hamilton will be an Interfraternity Indoor Meet, upon a sliding scale of points system. This will be explained more fully in **Life** at a later date. The following week after this meet, there will be held an Interclass Meet much the same as that of last year. The men showing form in this meet will be chosen to represent the College in an intercollegiate contest that will be held the following week.

SOPHOMORE DEBATE CLUB

Organization to be Perpetuated by 1915.

The Sophomore Debate Club, founded by the Class of 1914 last year, for the purpose of supplementing the course in "Theory of Debate," has decided to perpetuate itself.

The members of the club, realizing its value both for the men and for the College, propose to make it a regular College organization. To bring this about, a committee of eight men from the present Sophomore Class was appointed. In the near future these eight men will meet with the charter members of the club and together they will select eight Sophomores to become active members. These together with the previously appointed men will form the club for the present College year.

The possibilities of such a club are great. It cannot fail to better the College debate teams. The members are already talking of debates with similar clubs in other colleges.

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PHI BETA KAPPA MEN

Announcement of the first Phi Beta Kappa election was made in Chapel, on Friday morning. The men chosen were: A. E. Blackmar '13, of Brooklyn; A. M. Groves, '13, of Pasadena, Cal.; J. H. Hahn, '13, of Albany; and Caldwell Thompson, '13, of Thompson Ridge.

—Freshmen and Sophomore candidates for the Press Club are asked to hand in their names to Barnes, '14.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT COMES TO END TODAY

Most Successful Tournament in Years Ends with Chase, Callahan, Carmer, Groves and Weaver in the Lead.

Today sees the end of the most enthusiastic tennis tournament of recent years. The contest has thinned to Chase, Callahan, Carmer, Groves, and Weaver. Today's program includes Weaver and Groves, the winner to play either Chase or Callahan. Carmer opposes the best of the other four in the final match. The prizes are two cups, names inscribed, one for the winner and one for the runner-up.

ON HAMILTON'S SCHEDULE

Saturday's Games Show Strength of Hamilton's Opponents.

Rochester proved the greatest surprise of any of the teams on Hamilton's schedule when it overwhelmed St. Lawrence on Saturday by a score of 32—0. Forsythe, captain and full back, played a sensational game for Rochester, crashing through the line for long gains and skirting the ends in masterly style. As a ground gainer Chesbro at right half was a close second. The entire Rochester backfield, in fact, showed remarkable form, playing with great aggressiveness and following the ball closely. The ends were exceptionally strong, and the whole offense fast and certain. St. Lawrence, on the other hand, played prep. school football, and displayed little of the aggressiveness which has characterized their work for the past two years.

At Schenectady, Union defeated Hobart by a narrow margin of one point, the final score standing 6—7. Both teams were evenly matched as regards weight. Hobart played a far more brilliant game than was expected, working up interference in running back punts in phenomenal style.

Rutgers, against whom Hamilton is matched at New Brunswick on November 2, sprang a surprise against Princeton on Wednesday, by scoring a touchdown on the Tigers in the final period of play. Rutgers appeared to have the makings of a good attack, but showed a woeful lack of practice. The feature of the game was the work of Johnson at left half-back for Rutgers. Sometimes with interference, but in the majority of cases without assistance, he tore through the Tigers' line and around the ends for gains of from fifteen to sixty yards.

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Hamilton—Rah-Rah!
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That's what—what's—what?
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FIRST BIG GAME AGAINST ROCHESTER SATURDAY

Both Teams Lose Several Men by Graduation and Odds Seem Even. Scores of Previous Contests.

On October 12th the Hamilton rooters will march out on Steuben Field to see our team line up for the best home game of the season—the Rochester contest. Naturally enough the thought has already occurred to many as to our chances of winning that game. The only calculations which can be made as to the result are from the Rochester—Hamilton last year, the men lost by graduation and the showing of the teams so far this season.

First, let us review the game of last year with Rochester. That game Rochester won, 12—16. But then, the Rochester game was not a fair test of our team's ability last year. That day our team was erratic, our interference was ragged and our trick plays useless. Rochester won by straight football—end runs and line bucks. Had our team played such a game against Rochester as they did against Union the victory would have been ours.

Our line-up is practically the same this year as last year. The only regulars lost were Knox and Don Root. Leavenworth is rapidly developing into a good quarter and Root's position is well filled by Jessup. Rochester on the other hand was greatly weakened by graduation. Benzoni, Forsyth and Brown are gone from the Rochester team. Coach Watson is having a hard time to find a punter and place-kicker to take Brown's place. The new rule giving four downs in place of three is in Hamilton's favor. Rochester's team is light this year and the smashing attack which won for them last year will be impossible. And above all, our offensive playing is far better than it was last year. The Alfred game showed the results of good interference. The scores and totals for the last five and ten years are as follows:

1902	Rochester	0	Hamilton	42
1903	"	6	"	11
1904	"	6	"	28
1905	"	0	"	28
1906	"	0	"	21
1907	"	26	"	9
1908	"	5	"	9
1909	"	17	"	5
1910	"	5	"	2
1911	"	12	"	6
Totals				
Last Five Years		65	"	22
Ten Years		77	"	162

—At a meeting of the Sophomore Class, Friday, Hulbert was elected Track Captain. Turnbull, Miller and LaForce were appointed on the Hat Committee.

—Candidates for assistant manager of the Musical Clubs are asked to report to Lyon, '14.

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